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In re Application of: Michael Kretzschmar
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 Filed: October 20, 2000
 For: COMPRESSED MEDIUM OPERATED NIPPERS
 Examiner: David Jones
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW A HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

A Notice of Abandonment was issued on the above application on August 27, 2003 for failure to respond to a Final Office Action dated February 4, 2003.

As Applicant's counsel, we are enclosing herewith documentation prepared and faxed to the US Patent Office on August 4, 2003. Also enclosed is a copy of facsimile transmission TX Report showing transmission of 13 pages to the US PTO, as well as a copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission issued from the US PTO on August 4, 2003.

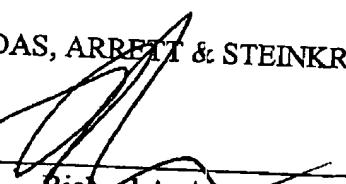
With the submission of these documents, it is therefore respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn and the application be placed in active status.

Respectfully submitted,

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